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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: August 7, 1947

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Re: Carter Hoodless
Jacob Golos

Reference is made to New York letter dated July 11, 1947.

Mrs. JANE AYLWARD, wife of Captain THEODORE AYLWARD, United States Navy, quartered at the United States Naval Base, Philadelphia, and former wife of CARTER HOODLESS, was interviewed at the Philadelphia Office by Special Agents WILLIAM B. WELTE and FRED C. BIRKBY on July 31, 1947, after appointment was previously arranged telephonically.

Mrs. AYLWARD stated that the names JACOB GOLOS, JOHN GOLOSE, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and HARRY GOLD were entirely unfamiliar to her. She had no knowledge of any connection between CARTER HOODLESS and any of these individuals. Photographs of GOLOS, BROTHMAN and GOLD were exhibited to her and Mrs. AYLWARD stated that to the best of her knowledge, she had never seen any of these individuals. Mrs. AYLWARD stated that she had little knowledge of CARTER HOODLESS' affairs.

Mrs. AYLWARD stated that while HOODLESS was employed as a chemist, he had a small amount of chemical education. He had no particular interest in his work and as far as she knew was not interested in any chemical societies. She stated that HOODLESS' interests were primarily social and that he had an unusually wide and diversified list of acquaintances. She stated that he knew all sorts of people and was prone to take up with new acquaintances at the numerous social gatherings which he attended. She stated that she never knew him to have any contact with anyone connected with a foreign government.

Mrs. AYLWARD was unable to furnish any information which might lead to development of HOODLESS' contacts with GOLOS. In regard to HARRY GOLD, Mrs. AYLWARD stated that although she had never heard of this individual, she knew that HOODLESS was friendly with several of the persons whom he worked at the

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August 7, 1947

They Distilling Company which was a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania
HOODLESS' father was an official of the latter company and
presently an official of that company.

Mrs. AYWARD was very cooperative but was unable to furnish any
information regarding the contacts of HOODLESS with any of the individuals
of interest in this case. The lead set out for the Philadelphia Office is
being considered covered.

FCB:as
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cc: Washington Field Office

TO : SAC, New York
FROM : Director, FBI
SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 8, 1947

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated July 9, 1954 which requested advice as the continuation of the technical surveillances the following individuals:

NYT-395 (Abraham Brothman)

You are instructed to continue to maintain these surveillances until the Gregory Case has been disposed of before the Federal Grand Jury in New York City.

cc - Washington

F. B. I.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 14, 1948

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title GREGORY (ABRAHAM BROTHMAN)
 Character of Case ESPIONAGE - RUSSELL
 Field Office New York
 Symbol Number NYT 395
 Type of Surveillance: (Technical or Microphone) TECHNICAL

MR. TOLSON	
MR. E. A. TAMM	
MR. CLEGG	
MR. GLAVIN	
MR. LADD	
MR. NICHOLS	
MR. ROSEN	
MR. TRACY	
MR. HARBO	
MR. MOHR	
MR. WINTERROWD	
TELE. ROOM	
MR. HOLLOMAN	
MISS GANDY	

MR. QUINN
MR. SHANNON
MR. TERRY
MR. WATSON
PROPERTY CLERK
TRAINING UNIT

1. Subject's name and address:

A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES
 29-28 41st Avenue
 Brooklyn, New York
 Telephone: Ironsides 6-5451

2. Location of technical operation:

Dates

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized, 5:15 pm, October 23, 1946
 Installed, 5:15 pm, October 23, 1946

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

Previously covered at NY 9-9670, 174 East Third Street, NYC, under symbol NYT 243, from December, 1945 to October 23, 1946; presently in continued operation in investigation of JULES KORCHIEN, suspect in instant case and subject of a separate investigation. Present location of NYT 343 is 114 East 32 Street, NYC.

5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

On July 15, 1947, this informant advised that BROTHMAN's secretary, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was in contact with an unidentified Mr. STEEN (ph) to get advice concerning a U.S. Grand Jury subpoena which had been served on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

5. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No.

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No.

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No.

9. Manpower and costs involved:

Handled by Sates.

10. Remarks (By SAC):

Reference is made to Bureau letter August 8, 1947, instructing that this surveillance be continued until the Gregory Case has been disposed of before the Federal Grand Jury in NYC.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

WASHINGTON FIELD

NY FILE NO. 65-14606

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 8/25/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/5 - 8/20/47	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN
TITLE GRINCKY			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN continues in business in NYC. Information concerning BROTHMAN and URSULA WASSERMAN set forth. Chronological list of agents and subjects who have appeared before Grand Jury in NYC to date set forth.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT E. LEONARD, Washington, D.C., 7/15/47.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

The following investigation of the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and URSULA WASSERMAN was reported by SA E. COURTNEY CLINE, and covered a period from June 15, 1947 to August 10, 1947:

During the above period Confidential Informant NY-395, mail covers, and investigation reflected that BROTHMAN appeared to be exerting full time to the business ventures of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES.

The above Informant advised that the only contact made by BROTHMAN during the above period which dealt with this investigation, occurred on July 15, 1947 when MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, BROTHMAN's secretary, contacted one SYKEN (phonetic), stating that she desired to get some advice for BROTHMAN in connection with a subpoena received by him and commanding him to appear before the United States Grand Jury, Foley Square, New York. MOSKOWITZ read a portion of the subpoena to SYKEN, and stated that the subpoena mentioned an alleged violation of Section 88, Title 18, United States Code. Mr. SYKEN (phonetic) stated he would advise BROTHMAN as to the action he should take.

The indices of this office as well as law directories and telephone directory were checked with negative results as to the above phonetic name.

The mail covers maintained on A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, 29-25 41st Street, Long Island City, New York, reflected that BROTHMAN received mail from numerous concerns engaged in the manufacture of chemicals and allied products. During the above period mail was received from the following addressors:

ROSE SANDERS
2291 Vale Avenue
Napwood 17, Missouri

Mrs. T. WERNER
34 Rue Schoffer
Paris 16, France

A. B. MACKAY
196 Broadway
New York City

FINCO
Caracas, Venezuela

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Rio de Janeiro
Praia De Russel 106
Brasil

B. NISHKIN
Motel Pax
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

WALTER SULLMAN
26 Platt Street
New York City

H. NALBY
Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Suite 414
5 Beckman Street
New York City

It is to be noted that B. NISHKIN, Motel Pax, Brazil, is undoubtedly identical with BERNARD NISHKIN, an associate of BROTHMAN, who has recently represented BROTHMAN in England and Central Europe in connection with BROTHMAN's chemical interest. This fact might also account for the other Brazilian address listed above.

Re: VERULA WASSERMAN

PROSECUTIVE CHRONOLOGY

There is being set forth a list of the agents and the subjects who have testified before the Grand Jury in New York City from July 9, 1947 to July 31, 1947 inclusive.

July 9, 1947 FRANK SOB appeared before the Grand Jury.

July 10, 1947 ALEXANDER KORAL testified.
SA FRANCIS B. O'BRIEN testified re KORAL.

July 15, 1947 MAURICE HALPERIN testified. SA F. J. NOLAN testified re MAURICE HALPERIN.

July 16, 1947 PETER RHODES appeared. Re RHODES, SA J. P. MARTIN testified.

July 16, 1947 DUNCAN C. LEE testified. SA W. RAYMOND WANNALL testified re DUNCAN C. LEE. Did not finish testimony.

July 17, 1947 DUNCAN C. LEE continued testimony.

July 22, 1947 HELEN TENNEY testified. SA L. W. SPILLANE testified re TENNEY.

July 22, 1947 ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and SA F. D. O'BRIEN.

July 29, 1947 WILLARD E. PARK testified. SA ROBERT E. LEONARD testified re PARK.

July 29, 1947 MICHAEL ENDELMAN testified. SA JOHN E. DOYLE testified re ENDELMAN.

July 30, 1947 MILDRED PRICE testified. SA F. J. GALLANT testified re PRICE.

July 31, 1947 RAY ELSON testified. SA J. R. SHINNERS testified re ELSON.

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July 31, 1947 HARRY GOLD testified. SA P. D. O'BRIEN testified
re GOLD.

On July 31, 1947 the Grand Jury adjourned and is scheduled to
reconvene in New York City September 3, 1947.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

This matter is receiving continuous investigative attention and leads are being set out by teletype and letter for immediate coverage by auxiliary offices.

New York, New York

September 29, 1947

MEMO:

RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

There is set out below a list of persons who have appeared pursuant to subpoena before the Grand Jury hearing in instant matter in the SDNY. The Bureau has instructed that the whereabouts of the subjects should be ascertained through spot-checks; the agents whose names appear after the witnesses are responsible for making such spot-checks on the respective subjects in the New York area.

DATE	NEW YORK	WASHINGTON
6/17/47	ELIZABETH F. BENTLEY (J. M. Kelly) St. George Hotel, Brooklyn Bus: Pacific Molasses Co., Ltd. 120 Wall St., NYC.	
6/18/47	"	
6/19/47	"	
6/24/47	"	
6/25/47	"	

7/9/47		VIRGINIA FRANK COE 1918 N. Roosevelt St., Falls Church, Va.
7/10/47	ALEXANDER KIRAL (E. D. O'Brien) 290 Empire Blvd., Brooklyn.	

7/15/47	HARRY WILPERIN (L. W. Spillane) 438 Green St., Brooklyn	
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PETER G. RHODES
(F. J. Gallant)
40 Monroe St., Apt. 2B2
NYC

MURCAN G. KEE

9/17/67

9/22/67

WILLEN TERRY
(J. M. Kelly)
Pres: Pan-American Society
630 5th Ave., NYC.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
(F. D. O'Brien)
11-08 42nd St., Sunnyside, NY
Bus: 2928 41st Ave., L. I. C.

9/29/67

MICHAEL SHUKERIN
(J. J. Banahy)
49 W. 43rd St. NYC

WILLARD L. PARK

9/30/67

MILDRED PRICE
(F. J. Gallant)
430 E. 116th St. NYC

9/1/67

RAY ELSON
(J. J. Shimmers)
161 E. 16th St., NYC.

HARRY GOLD
(F. D. O'Brien)
1209 Hampton St., Kew-Forest, LI.

9/3/67

9/4/67

9/9/67

9/10/67

WILLEN KOBAL
(F. D. O'Brien)
190 Empire Blvd.,
Brooklyn

W. W. REMINGTON

IRVING KAPLAN
EDWARD FITZGERALD

MEMO
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September 29, 1947

DATE NEW YORK

WASHINGTON

9/11/47 A. GEORGE STEVENSON
 (J. M. Kelly)
 255 W. 23rd St., NYC
 Pass: c/o Garbache, 24th St.,
 NYC.

9/17/47 JOHN E. WETZEL
 (J. M. Kelly)
 625 5th Ave., Apt. 7-1, NYC

9/18/47 *

9/23/47 *

9/25/47 *

T. J. BONEHAN, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, was advised he plans tentatively to subpoena the following individuals in addition to those who have appeared; the agents named after these persons should likewise spot-check the respective whereabouts in the case of those listed under "New York".

NEW YORK
EDWIN McFRACK
(L. W. Spillane)
HARRY NADOFF
(J. E. Tierney)
LAUCHLIN CURRIE
(L. W. Spillane)
JOHN APT
(J. Wacks)
EARL BROWER
(C. M. Neame)
HARRY D. WHITE
(F. B. O'Brien)

WASHINGTON
BARBARA GLESSER
SOLOMON LISHINSKY
ROBERT E. MILLER
JOHN RIFKIN
ALLAN R. ROSENBERG
WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR
CHARLES FRANK

MISCELLANEOUS
WILSON SILVERMASTER
H. G. SILVERMASTER
H. EDWIN WALKER
NORMAN E. BURNHAM
GEORGE E. PERAZICH
MARY FRIDG
HELA GOLD
SONIA GOLD
VICTOR FERLO
DONALD E. WERTMAN

cc: J. J. Donahy J. M. Kelly J. E. Tierney J. E. Spillane
 F. J. Gallant H. Neame J. E. Shimmons J. E. Wicks

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JTH:RAA:els
65-14603NEW YORK, N. Y.
DECEMBER 9, 1947

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

BUREAU
SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
(URGENT)

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION OF NYT THREE NINE FIVE (ABE BROTHMAN), NYT THREE FOUR THREE (JULES KORCHIEN), AND NYT FOUR TWO NAUGHT (URSULA WASSERMAN). THE BUREAU PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED THAT THEY SHOULD BE CONTINUED UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS IN THE SDNY ON THE THEORY SOME INFO RE GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS MIGHT BE RECEIVED FROM THEM. BROTHMAN HAS ALREADY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE AG T. J. DONEGAN HAS ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE CALLING EITHER KORCHIEN OR WASSERMAN BEFORE THE GRAND JURY OR RECALLING BROTHMAN. THE GRAND JURY HAS BEEN ADJOURNED UNTIL JANUARY TWENTIETH FORTYEIGHT. AS THESE INFORMANTS HAVE NOT BEEN SUFFICIENTLY PRODUCTIVE TO WARRANT RECOMMENDING THEIR CONTINUANCE & SINCE THEY HAVE FURNISHED NO INFO RE GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS, WHICH WAS MAIN REASON BUREAU DESIRED THEIR CONTINUANCE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THEY BE DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY UNLESS BUREAU HAS SOME OTHER REASON FOR DESIRING THEIR CONTINUED OPERATION. SUTEL BUREAU'S DESIRES RE DISCONTINUANCE THESE INFORMANTS.

SCHEIDT

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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New York 7, New York

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March 18, 1948

Director, FBI

GREGORY
 RE: ~~SECURITY MATTER~~
 ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
 Aliases: Abe Brothman

Residence Address: 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Long Island

Business Address: 2928 41st Avenue (Room 1212), Long Island City
 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island

☒ Native Born ☐ Alien ☐ Naturalized
☒ Communist ☐ German ☐ Miscellaneous
☐ Fascist (Italian) ☐ Japanese

Date of Birth 8/15/13
 Place of Birth New York City
 Entered U. S. at
 Naturalized (date) _____
 Naturalized (place and Court) _____

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHMIDT
 SAC

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 65-14603

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 "3/18/48"

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C.

June 22, 1948

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 65-52402

Special Agent in Charge
New York

RE: SECURITY MATTER

[Handwritten initials]
MR. SCHEIDT
MR. BELMONT
MR. WHELAN
MR. DRISCOLL
MR. GRANVILLE
MR. HARGRETT
MR. LADD
MR. MANCHESSEAU
MR. MURPHY
CONFIDENTIAL INTERVIEW
MR. TROTT
MR. WATSON
PROPERTY CLERK
TRAINING UNIT

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

BROTHMAN, Abraham
Abe Brothman

Native Born

Communist

Residence Address: 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Long Island

Business Address: 2928 41st Avenue (Room 1212), Long Island City
85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island

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Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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